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ANKARA - PLEASE DELIVER TO COUNSELOR NIMETZ AT OPENING OF
BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CY
SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON CYPRUS

1. SUMMARY. SEVERAL DRAFTING SUGGESTIONS WERE PUT FORWARD
AND WITHDRAWN FOR THE MAIN PART DURING THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS. FM CHRISTOPHIDES AND NUMBER OF SC MEMBERS ARE PUSHING
WITH SOME IMPATIENCE FOR CONCLUSION OF DEBATE WITHIN NEXT
DAY OR TWO. NEW TEXT IN PARA 7 WOULD LIKELY RECEIVE VOTES
IN FAVOR BY ALL WESTERN FIVE IF U.S. AGREED TO LATEST PROPOSED
AMENDMENT. CONSENSUS ON RESOLUTION IS IMPROBABLE IN VIEW
OF TURKEY'S CONTINUING REJECTION OF RESOLUTION AND THUS
HOLDING PAKISTAN FROM JOINING CONSENSUS. SC PRES HAS
SCHEDULED SC CONSULTATIONS AT 12:00 P.M. AND SC MEETING AT
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3:00 P.M. SEPT 14. END SUMMARY.

2. AT SUGGESTION OF WESTERN FIVE, AMBASSADOR LEONARD CALLED
ON FM CHRISTOPHIDES AT NOON SEPTEMBER 13 TO DISCUSS DRAFT
RESOLUTION. LEONARD EXPLAINED WHY LATEST TEXT (USUN 2992) WAS
UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND THAT WE WOULD ABSTAIN IF VOTED
UPON IN PRESENT FORM. U.S. PROPOSED CHANGES WERE THEN SET

FORTH IN OPERATIVE PARAS 1 ("EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE SITUATION CAUSED BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS"), PARA 3 ("CONSIDERS THAT ITS RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTE AN APPROPRIATE BASIS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND URGES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SEEK APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS AT THE INTER-COMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS,") AND OPERATIVE PARA 5 (DELETING THE FINAL PHRASE, "AND TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE NEGOTIATIONS.") CHRISTOPHIDES COUNTERED BY SUGGESTING OPERATIVE PARA 3 BE REPLACED WITH SC RES 410 OPERATIVE PARA 2 AND BY REWORDING OPERATIVE PARA 1 TO READ "EXPRESS CONCERN AT THE SITUATION CAUSED BY THESE SAID DEVELOPMENTS." OTHER SUGGESTIONS BY CHRISTOPHIDES IN THE PREAMBLE WERE COMPARATIVELY UNIMPORTANT.

3. WE REPLIED TO THESE SUGGESTIONS AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT OPERATIVE ONE SHOULD READ AS PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD, I.E. "EXPRESSES CONCERN AT THE SITUATION CAUSED BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS" AND THAT A LATER CYPRUS SUGGESTION IN OPERATIVE TWO WOULD ALSO BE UNACCEPTABLE, I.E. TO INSERT AFTER ... "ANYWHERE IN CYPRUS," "PARTICULARLY IN REFERENCE TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS."

4. FM CHRISTOPHIDES AT THIS STAGE PROPOSED ADDING "THUS" IN OPERATIVE PARA ONE FOLLOWING "SITUATION," WHICH THE U.S. ON INSTRUCTIONS REJECTED AND INSERTING IN OPERATIVE PARA TWO "THE RECENT AND ALL" BEFORE "UNILATERAL ACTIONS." CONFIDENTIAL

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WE REJECTED THIS AS WELL, AS INSTRUCTED.

5. THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT WAS SC PRESIDENT VON WECHMAR CALLING A QUADTRIPARTITE MEETING OF CHRISTOPHIDES, JAIPAL, LEONARD AND HIMSELF. AT THIS DISCUSSION CHRISTOPHIDES CONCEDED THAT "THUS" COULD BE DROPPED FROM PARA 1. JAIPAL HELPFULLY URGED THIS DELETION. HOWEVER, JAIPAL THEN PROPOSED, PROBABLY AS PREARRANGED BY CHRISTOPHIDES SINCE LATTER CALLED ON JAIPAL TO SPEAK, THAT THE WORD "THEREFORE" BE ADDED TO OPERATIVE PARA TWO FOLLOWIIG ... "TO REFRAIN" AND "ALL" BEFORE UNILATERAL ACTION. THE U.S. EXPRESSED RESERVATION THAT "THEREFORE" COULD SUGGEST CONNECTION WITH "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS" IN OPERATIVE PARA ONE AND THUS PRODUCE DISEQUILIBRIUM. OTHERS PRESENT DID NOT SUPPORT THIS VIEW AND URGED THAT U.S. CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN EFFORT TO NAIL DOWN RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY. AT THIS LATE HOUR IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THUS DRAFT RESOLUTION IS NOW HELD IN BALANCE BY ONE "THEREFORE."

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6. RECOMMENDATION: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF "THEREFORE" IS ITS PLAUSIBLE HINT OF LINKAGE WITH "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS." AT THE SAME TIME IT CAN BE ARGUED THAT THE "THEREFORE" PROVIDES A CHRONOLOGY BREAK POINT, IN THAT ALL COMING BEFORE CHRONICLES THE PAST, WHILE THAT WHICH FOLLOWS REFERS TO ACTIVITY IN THE FUTURE. MOREOVER THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES IS ABOUT EVEN -- THE GREEK SIDE WANTS IT IN AS MUCH AS THE TURKS WANT IT OUT. THE TURKS WILL REJECT THE RESOLUTION REGARDLESS AND THE GREEK SIDE WILL FEEL DISSATISFIELD THAT THEY CAME AWAY WITH SO LITTLE. WE QUESTION WHETHER TURKEY'S APPRAISAL OF THE OVERALL OUTCOME WILL HINGE ON THIS WORD. WE THUS SUGGEST THAT IN THE INTEREST OF CONCLUDING THE DEBATE WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS AND DESPITE THE FAIRLY EVEN BALANCE OF FACTORS THAT WE GO ALONG WITH THE "THEREFORE" INSERTION. WE COULD SUGGEST TO THE SC PRESIDENT IN ACCEPTING "THEREFORE" THE PHRASE "ANYWHERE IN CYPRUS" BE DELETED THUS RESUMING A DEGREE
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OF BALANCE IN THE PARAGRAPH. AMBASSADOR TURKMEN HAD NOTED EARLIER HIS PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER THIS PHRASE.

7. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1977

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS IN RESPONSE TO
THE LETTER DATED 26TH AUGUST 1977 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS (S/12387),

MINDFUL OF THE URGENCY OF MAKING PROGRESS IN THE SOLUTION
OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM,

RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS, IN PARTICULAR
RESOLUTIONS 365 (1974) AND 367 (1975),

TAKING NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE TO THE COUNCIL TO THE
EFFECT THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW FAMAGUSTA AREA
DO NOT CONSTITUTE ANY FORM OF SETTLEMENT IN PROGRESS
IN THE AREA,

TAKING NOTE ALSO OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PARTIES
CONCERNED AS WELL AS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH REGARD
TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS,

1. EXPRESSES CONCERN AT THE SITUATION CAUSED BY RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS,

2. CALLS UPON THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO REFRAIN THEREFORE
FROM ALL UNILATERAL ACTIONS ANYWHERE IN CYPRUS THAT MAY
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AFFECT ADVERSELY THE PROSPECTS FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL
SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND URGES THEM TO CONTINUE
AND ACCELERATE DETERMINED COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

3. REAFFIRMS ONCE AGAIN ITS RESOLUTION 365 (1974)
OF 13 DECEMBER 1974, BY WHICH IT ENDORSED GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON 1 NOVEMBER
1974, AND CALLS ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR URGENT AND EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION AND THAT OF ITS RESOLUTION 367 (1975) OF
12 MARCH 1975,

4. EXPRESSES CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS AT THE INTER-
COMMUNAL TALKS,

5. CALLS ON THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TO RESUME

NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MEANINGFULLY AND
CONSTRUCTIVELY ON THE BASIS OF COMPREHENSIVE AND CONCRETE
PROPOSALS,

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE COUNCIL
INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.
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